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Title: LOW-COST BIOFEEDBACK TOOTHBRUSH

Search criteria

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An International Novelty Search was conducted in respect of an electric toothbrush which moves the bristles in a sweeping motion and utilises vibrational feedback to indicate when the correct pressure is being applied by the user.

Relevant documents: (* indicates a Philips patent/application)

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Technological background: (* indicates a Philips patent/application)

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- ✓ EP 481553 (1) Abstract
- ✓ WO 9210979 (2) Abstract

Comments:

- (1) An electric toothbrush which gives an acoustic indication to the user when a certain contact pressure is exceeded.
- (2) An electric toothbrush which gives an acoustic signal when the correct pressure is applied.

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